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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laurent Gauche
Ser. No.: 09/786,616
Filed: March 6, 2001
For: CONDITIONAL PROCESS SYSTEM DECODER AND
ENTITLEMENT MANAGEMENT METHOD IN SAME
Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich
Art Unit: 2135

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, having a shortened period for response which expired on May 8, 2006, which period has been extended to expire on August 8, 2006, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee for filing a response within 3 months of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 8, 2006 at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.


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